

Roxbury, May 5, 1858.

My Dear Friend:

In answer to your note of inquiry I would state that, in a letter received from Richard D. Webb a few days since, he announces that he, and his son Richard, and his daughter Deborah, and Miss Estlin, will leave Liverpool for New York on the 6th of May, (to-morrow,) in one of the Inman steamers; so that their arrival may be looked for by the 17th inst. They will probably come over in the City of Paris, the fastest ocean steamship that floats. I presume that Miss Estlin will go directly to Philadelphia, as she is to be with Sarah Pugh as travelling companion, &c. Of course, she will, sooner or later, visit Boston, and we will try to make her visit as agreeable to her as possible. I also presume that, as Mr. Webb's daughter is intending to take up her abode with a relative, or very intimate friend of her father, Mrs. Suliote, (who resides in Salem, Ohio,) she

will probably go directly to Ohio, probably accompanied by her brother. Richard himself, I shall look for at our house soon after his landing at New York. Though, on bidding him good bye at Liverpool last October, I strongly importuned him to come, and make me and others of his old Anti-Slavery co-workers a visit, ~~and~~ in the course of this summer, he gave me ~~no~~ encouragement that he might be induced to make the attempt; for he has a great dislike, if not positive dread, of the ocean. In the letters I have since received from him he has scarcely made <sup>even</sup> an indirect allusion to the subject; so that this sudden announcement of his speedy coming takes me a little by surprise; but the surprise is nothing to the pleasure I feel. He will be alive to everything presented to him in the way of sight-seeing, and gratefully appreciative of every attention that may be shown him. His simplicity of character is charming, his curiosity to see noted persons and places boundless, and his regard for his American friends strong to admiration. You

shall be duly apprised of his arrival at Rockledge.

Fanny and her husband are to leave Bremen for New York on the 16th inst. We are confidently expecting to see them, therefore, about the 1st of June. They are now at Munich, making a farewell visit to the German relatives in that city.

I send you a neatly printed volume, containing the Proceedings at the Reception Meeting at St. James's Hall last summer, and also one for Mrs. Chapman, though she may be still at Staten Island. The volume is very creditably printed, and doubtless will possess some historical interest in the future. The occasion was indeed a memorable one.

My dear wife appears to be very well, and is eagerly looking for Fanny's return.

With affectionate regards to you all as a family, I remain,

Yours, unalterably,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Miss Anne W. Weston.



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